

**DECLARATION AND  
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FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN  
PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

NOVEL MAXI-K CHANNEL BLOCKERS, METHODS OF USE AND PROCESS FOR MAKING THE SAME

*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

bears the Attorney Docket Number and Title of the Invention noted above

OR

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate(s), or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Attorney Docket Number	Priority Claimed? YES      NO
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Application Number(s)	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Attorney Docket Number
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## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY for Utility or Design Patent Application

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U.S. Parent Application or PCT Parent Application Number	Parent Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Parent Patent Number (if applicable)

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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint, respectively and individually, as my attorney(s) or agent(s) with full power of substitution and revocation, the following registered practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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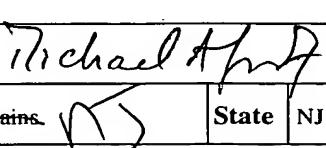
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Supplemental Sheet

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